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SUBJECT: US DISC DRIVES AND TECHNOLOGY TO POLAND - IL 1565

REFS: A. COCOM DOCS (72) 2393 AND 2394

B. COCOM DOC (73) 422

C. OECD PARIS 6170

1. AFTER REVIEWING THE RECORD ON THESE COMPLEX AND RELATED CASES WE FIND THAT THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS BY UK AND FRENCH DELS STILL REQUIRE ANSWERS BY US:

2. UK MEMO IN DOC (73) 384, WHICH DISPUTED STATEMENT BY US IN DOC (73) 271 TO EFFECT CASE BREAKS LITTLE NEW GROUND; COMPARES IT WITH PREVIOUS US STATEMENTS ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND ASKS FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT AND ALSO A STATEMENT OF OUR CURRENT ATTITUDE TO PAST UK AND DUTCH CASES.

3. FRENCH MEMOS IN (73) 113 AND 407 - US MEMO IN (73) 271 WAS PARTIAL ANSWER TO (73) 113 BUT DEEMED UNSATISFACTORY BY FRENCH. WE MUST STILL GIVE THEM ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT STORAGE OF INFO IN REDUCED VOLUME, AND (IF POSSIBLE) A FURTHER STATEMENT CLARIFYING OUR CURRENT STANCE ON LICENSING TECHNOLOGY IN THE LIGHT OF OUR PREVIOUS STATEMENTS. THIS PART OF (73) 407 AND THE UK MEMO IN (73) 384 COULD BE ANSWERED
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TOGETHER SINCE THEY MAKE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME POINT.

4. UK ORAL QUESTIONS ON CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF (73) 422, ESPECIALLY QUES 2(B) RE OEM SALES OF SIX- HIGH IBM 3211 DISC DRIVES. (SEE REF C)

5. IN ORDER TO MOVE THESE CASES FORWARD, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ASAP. UK ORAL QUESTIONS CITED PARA 4 ABOVE HAVE PRIORITY SO THAT (73) 422 CAN BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT PRINCIPAL CASES THEMSELVES CANNOT BE BROKEN LOOSE UNTIL WE FURTHER JUSTIFY OUR POSITION ON TECHNOLOGY SALES AND RECONCILE IT WITH OUR PAST STATEMENTS, AS REQUESTED BY UK AND FRENCH. BROWN

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